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of 1878.

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Paris, March 6.—The French Government has refused to comply with the demand made by Russia to extradite Hartmann who is charged with complicity in the attempt later made on the Czar's life at Moscow, and has deported the prisoner to England.

Constantinople, March 6.—Sir A. Layard has informed the Porte that the Great Powers have resolved to appoint an international commission to determine the Greek Evzones.

Lugman, Feb. 25.—A portion of the force is moving towards Dligr to take the road over Dobkal Kotal. A fresh movement is reported on the part of the Hassas Khan section of the Mandar Shihuiwais. Mulla Khalil is said to be at Edemani, and to have invited Abdul Khan of Gomta to confer on further agitation. A number of local chieftains accompanied General Bright back to Amara to fortify. Most of them have returned to their homes having promised to send supplies. Prices are high.

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SUPREME COURT.
IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,
Sir John Scott.)

Wednesday, March 31.

KIDNAPPING CASE: IMPORTANT JUDGMENT
BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Court sat in Criminal Sessions to-day to sentence several prisoners convicted of kidnapping at the present sessions.

The Chief Justice said—In the case of two women, Wung Ayuk and Mak, also, both the prisoners have been tried on one information charging them in the first count with having by fraud taken away Tan Ato, a child under the age of fourteen years, with intent to deprive him of the possession of the child on the 22nd of December last, and in a second count with kidnaping in like manner the said child. The jury have found the first prison guilty on both counts and the second prisoner guilty on the second count only. The story of the poor mother is most distressing. She is an old and infirm widow, who had come from her native village to Hongkong in July last to earn a humble livelihood for herself and her little girl, thirteen years of age. Here she met the first prisoner whom she had known as a neighbour and friend in her native village near Canton. She took the widow and child to her house. The widow had not a cent and the first prisoner craftily lent her \$4 to start her in life here. They lived together till November, when the widow removed to a loft at a rent of 30 cents a month. There she fed sick, and therewith the first prisoner called on her and required immediate payment of the \$4. Of course she could not pay it. The first prisoner then laid claim to let her have her daughter to go back saying—“When you're well I will give her back to you, and if you don't get well and die then I will give her back to your native place.” On this promise the widow agreed to let her have the child on the 26th of November. The poor widow got well on the 26th of November and the widow and baby frequently for her child. Having borrowed from her native place \$4— which she offered in repayment of the \$4—the first prisoner told her that the child had been sold for \$100 through the second prisoner, who herself told the widow that she had sold the child to one Leong Ming Aseng. He said that he would take the child to some place in China, away from this Colony, and on the 21st of November, on pretence of taking her to be the wife of his son, he left Hongkong with the child. In December he returned to his place in the Kit Kee shop in this Colony and did not leave it except for a day until the 10th of February. The widow deposed to an information in January, and the two prisoners were first brought before the magistrate on the 14th of February, and finally committed for trial on the 26th of February.

For the prosecution to the present time the chief difficulty has been to find an alibi, probably because it will be an oral case, and to her eyes a woman child is not, and should not be, considered as a witness for a fate worse than death. Death, the lot of all, we all submit, for a time, and even this poor widow might have lived to forfeit her life at the death of her only child. Can the eyes cease to mourn over the ever-preternatural misery

of her living child? The present and future misery which these two prisoners have caused me is greater than if they had murdered the child. I must therefore inflict deterrent but altogether inadequate sentence.

The sentence of the Court on you, Wong Ayuk, is that you be kept in penal servitude for seven years. Your crime, Mak Aho, is wanting in some of the wickedness of your companion in crime. She contrived what she and you executed. I take this distinction into consideration—therefore the sentence of the Court on you is that you be kept in penal servitude for the term of five years. Some remark that in this one other case, I believe it is another case, before me, that whilst poor miserable women have been brought to justice, the great offender has escaped. The price of \$60—an enormous sum in the hands of Edemani, and to have invited Abdul Khan of Gomta to confer on further agitation. A number of local chieftains accompanied General Bright back to Amara to fortify. Most of them have returned to their homes having promised to send supplies. Prices are high.

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case where power is absolute according to the well-recognised tendency of our nature even among the educated, all but universal in the untutored man, all but universal where slavery has existed, in the West Indies, in Cuba, and Peru—and why not in China?

What is the Patria Potestis in China appears in Doolittle's “Social Life of the Chinese.” Mr. Doolittle was a missionary having intimate intercourse with the Chinese in Foochow for fourteen years—he wrote his book not to square fact to fit a theory, but to present a photograph as from a centre a knowledge and respect for that moral high-toned civilization which is claimed to be England's mission in the world. I know that the Governor has done much in this direction, but difficulties national, social, official, and financial beset him in reference to the special questions I have raised, but I feel confident that he will root out slavery in every form in this Colony. The Chinese community here is tenacious of Chinese customs, Chinese are well protected in property and personal liberty under English law, nowhere else and there purchased or inherited slaves. 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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong, half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manuscripts and Curiosities, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two issues were sent in to correspond for the benefit of the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address, China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate.

"Trimmer's Oriental Record" contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as this one provided extremely desirable; and contributions of interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She Kien*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary success, for the nation was displayed during the life of its greatest poet in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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